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Legion Open Night Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Calgary, is coming with his entire show of wonderful moving pictures to entertain the boys.

Members please bring along service men on leave and your friends.

Commence at 8 o'clock sharp. East, West and Town supply the lunch.

The Legion wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Victory in the New Year.

Aid to Russia Fund.

A number of contributions have been handed in for the Aid to Russia Fund. It is hoped that more will be forthcoming during the week.

Further subscriptions will be received at the office of Mayor Reiber.

Previously announced	\$36.50
Ed. Kercher	1.00
H. E. Klinek	1.00
A. Robertson, sr.	5.00
J. H. Robertson	5.00
J. W. Wordie	1.00
Wm. McCulloch	5.00
J. Worthington	2.00
Knox Sunday School	12.00
Harold Welsh	.45
The New Shoppe	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross	5.00
	\$75.95

Christmas Program Proves Successful

The children of the Knox United Sunday School put on a very pleasant Christmas concert at the church last Saturday afternoon.

Santa Claus arrived at the close, and to the children that had gone before, was, no doubt, a mere routine. Santa chatted with them all and many were the happy looks bestowed on him by the little tots.

Mrs. W. McFarquhar and Mrs. J. W. Wordie are to be congratulated on a most successful afternoon. Parents and friends of the children must have been pleased and gratified with the pleasant afternoon and satisfying entertainment.

Hope Lives Again

This is the fourth Christmas of war; the fourth Christmas that we in this country and many of our neighbours in the world have had to face in suffering and separations, in sadness and bitter bereavements. In some ways it would seem that this season is not so very different from the three Christmases that have preceded it. The bitter burden of suspense is still ours to bear. But to a multitude of people in the world this Christmas brings the dawning of a new and great hope where all hope seemed to have died. Because of the happenings of the months and weeks that have preceded this day, because of all the wealth of human courage and devotion that has been poured out so lavishly, the people of our world know that wrong is not quite so triumphant and right is not quite so helpless. In hearts that have been sad and disillusioned, hope and belief spring again. It has been proven anew that there are verities that no cruelty or evil can forever subdue.

So in this Christmas season we may well lift up our hearts in thanksgiving. In this our day we have seen a new promise from the bitter and senseless tragedy of war; the beginning of the greatest forward movement for human good that this or any generation has known; the pledge of a more Christlike world. Fifty-six United Nations bound in a common crusade, in the interests of the common man, are learning to bear one another's burdens. They are bearing them not in selfishness and self-seeking, or with an eye to some ultimate benefit, but in sympathy and understanding.

"Belief in man, created free, in the image of God - is the crucial difference between us and the enemies we face today." So said President Roosevelt, elaborating the four freedoms. He does not say that men of our race or of our color or of our creed are free, but that man is created free. That is the charter of our new world. So, in learning to bear one another's burdens, we have rediscovered the supreme dignity of man.

We used to talk glibly in terms of the "haves" and the "have-nots". Then we meant those who had possessions, or position, or power, as against those who had few of these things. But we have learned that there are many "haves" among the little nations, and that our enemies still are among the "have-nots", even while they have conquered half a world.

What are these things that have made the defeated rich and the conqueror poor?

The right to speak freely? No man may speak freely in the lands of the conqueror. But we have free speech and we are saying to all peoples: "This is one of the boons we assure you."

The right to think as we please? But our enemies must think in a set pattern, in wild dreams of world mastery or in smug delusions of a super-race. We may think as we believe, and we assure that privilege to all.

The right to worship? But our enemies have deified their own baseness, and have made all men bow to it. We are saying to all men: We believe in the God of our fathers, as you may believe; and you may worship as you please.

We are saying to all peoples that man made in the image of God may not be debased as our enemies have debased him.

We are saying that justice and charity and mercy are things that cannot be replaced by any blind subservience to a State.

We are saying that the world was made for man, not man for the world, and that this new world that is being born must assure to all men and women and little children an equal opportunity, and peace and security in its enjoyment.

Perhaps that is the message of this fourth Christmas of war: the new hope that is before us, a hope that is based on sharing, sharing our burdens and sharing our opportunities. For that is the law of gentleness and chivalry that was born "in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king."—Liberty Magazine.

Weddings

MOSLEY—CARMODY

A pretty wedding took place at the Cloverdale United Church, on December 10, when Florence Mary Mosley, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Steele, was united in marriage to Heath Carmody, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmody, of St. John, New Brunswick. The Rev. T. D. Barnett was the officiating minister.

The bride, given away by her uncle, Mr. Will Atkinson, was attired in a lovely gold crepe dress with brown accessories, and was attended by her sister, Margaret, who was dressed in a lovely green costume. The groom was attended by Norman Hardbatt.

The couple will reside in Vancouver, B.C.

Obituary.

ELIZABETH LUFT

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Luft, aged 41 years, took place at Didsbury on Monday, December 21.

Mrs. Luft was born in Russia and came to Alberta with her parents in 1913. She was married to John P. Luft in 1924 and lived on a farm 7 miles south west of Didsbury until 4 years ago when they moved to Cremona.

She is survived by her husband and three sons and one daughter, also her father, Mr. John Luft, three brothers, John R., Adam and Henry Luft, and a sister, Mrs. A. Cowitz.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the Evangelical church at 2 p.m.

W. McFarquhar in charge of arrangements.

Bride-to-be Honored

Miss Bessie Dean of Sundre, former Springside teacher, was the guest of honor recently at a surprise shower held at the home of Mrs. Reg. Bassell.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Bethares, Miss Dean was led to the seat of honor under a canopy of pink and white streamers and bells. Then came a little house on wheels, pulled by little Ann Bassell and Eddie

Red Cross Ice Frolic New Years' Day.

With the kind co-operation of the Curling Club and H. Gabel.

Exhibition of the Roarin' Game — Chief Roarers: Jock McCloy, Jock McWordie, and other Maes too numerous to mention.

Big Fellow's Broomball Game — Chief Big Fellows: Clint McReiber and Howard McHalliday.

Ladies' Hockey Game: — Umpire and Chief Giggler: Ernie McClarke.

Time 2:30—4:30 approx.

Admission: All over 12, 25c

All under 12, 10c

Skating to follow until 6 p.m.

Christmas

Greetings

We wish to express our appreciation of your support during the year now closing. We hope that we will again have the privilege of serving you during the New Year and that we may in some measure contribute to your success.

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Rodney, dressed as bride and groom and with a few appropriate words, Mrs. R. Rodney presented Miss Dean with the little house which was filled with gifts.

Miss Dean thanked everyone present and refreshments were then served, and a good time was had by all.

Hearty Christmas Greetings From Knox United Church

We are happy that this Christmas finds the Knox United free of debt.

We wish to say "Thank You" sincerely to all, who, by your contributions, donations to supper, bazaars, etc., and by much hard work, have helped in the achievement of this goal.

Our desire is to serve this community in the Spirit of Eternal Love which was manifest in the Child of Bethlehem.

May His Love give you joy this Christmas, and walk with you all through 1943.

Our Kindest Remembrances

this Christmas and New Year and Every Good Wish to you all of yours.

Let us face the New Year together with the same high resolve with which our brave Forces and our own Peoples are fighting overseas and in this way do our bit at home to bring Victory to our cause.

J. V. BERSCHT & SONS

AND STAFF

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE OF PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MACS' SERVICE HARDWARE

Obituary.

Mrs. HANNAH SHANTZ

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Shantz, aged 85 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger, on Wednesday, December 16, was held at the M.B.C. Church on Saturday last.

Hannah Snyder Shantz was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, April 23rd, 1857. She was married to Ephraim Shantz in 1873. She was one of the earliest settlers in the Didsbury district coming here with her husband and family in 1894 with a train load of settlers from Waterloo County, Ontario. At that time, with the exception of a few ranchers there was no settlement in this district. Since that time, she has lived continuously in the district and witnessed its transformation from the bald prairie to a prosperous farming country.

She was a member of the M.B.C. Church and was an ardent worker with the church at Didsbury since its inception.

She was predeceased by her husband 21 years ago, shortly after they had built their home in town.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abner Hunsperger and Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger, both of Didsbury, and a son, Bert, of Alsask, Sask. Also two brothers, Amos Snider of May City, Iowa, and Jonas Snider of Waterloo, Ontario.

Seasons' Greetings!

AS OLD AS THE AGES — AS NEW AS THE YEAR
OUR WISH TO YOU — A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

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The British Empire

DURING THE PAST few years we have periodically been told that the British Empire is degenerate, and that when the war is over, the Empire will no longer exist. Most of these statements have come from Axis propagandists, but some have come from certain groups within nations to which we are allied. In a recent broadcast address Mr. Churchill assured his wide-spread audience that he had no intention of presiding over the liquidation of the British Empire. His statement caused indignation in some quarters, but there were no protests from the members of the Empire concerned. Apart from France, Britain was the only country to declare war before being attacked. She was quickly joined in the struggle by all parts of the Empire, and for nearly a year, this was the only force that stood against the threat of world domination by the Axis nations. The Dominions have co-operated closely with the mother country since the beginning of the war. Every day representatives of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa confer in London on the course of the war. The Prime Ministers of all these nations have attended meetings of the British War Cabinet. Mr. Churchill has addressed the Canadian Parliament and conferred with Gen. Smuts, premier of South Africa, at Cairo. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, familiar to all Canadians, is further proof of the solidarity of the Empire.

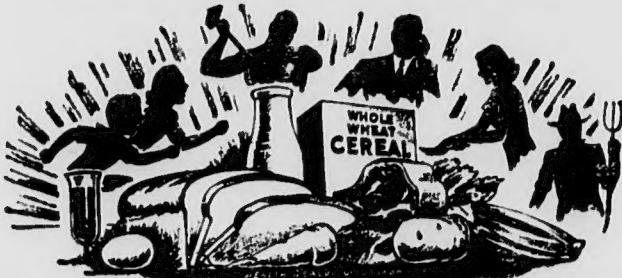
No Possessions Are Exploited

We are sometimes told that the people of the Empire have been oppressed, and exploited by Britain. On the contrary, there has been a clear policy during the past half century of encouraging independence among them. In that time Canada, Australia and the other Dominions, have become independent nations. Other parts of the Empire, whose governments are linked more closely with that of the mother country, are not exploited. In many cases, we are told, the taxpayers of Britain, not only do not benefit from these associations, but contribute towards the public services and defence of many distant possessions. In a recent address, delivered in London, General Smuts, premier of South Africa, and an honoured statesman of the Empire, said of the British Commonwealth: "It is true that this greatest human experiment in political organization, this proudest political structure of time, this precedent and anticipation of what one hopes may be in store for human society in the years to come, is being tested as never before in its history. But is it not standing the test? Is not this free and voluntary association, is not this world-wide human co-operation, today holding together more successfully than ever, under the most searching test?"

Indian People Are Not United

In India, the unity of purpose characteristic of the rest of the Empire, has not been evident. The Indian question has been thoroughly reviewed for the public many times, and the difficulties of granting self-government to a nation divided within itself are clear. To grant self-government at this time would be to imperil not only India, but the cause of all the United Nations. In an article written recently by Sir Norman Angell, distinguished British economist, some interesting figures regarding India's government and development are given. He tells us that in the government of India, which administers to a population of over four million people, there are only about one thousand British officials. All others are Indians under British rule. India has acquired thirty-six thousand miles of railroad, twenty thousand miles of canals, and an irrigation system extending over thirty million acres of land. These figures do not indicate exploitation of the Indian people or their resources. India has been promised self-government at the end of the war, either within the Commonwealth of Nations or outside of it. It is to be hoped at that time the people of India will be able to form a government and that they will decide to remain within the Empire.

Pack Energy In That Lunch Box!



TODAY with hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women engaged in war industry, the planning of the daily lunch-box becomes more important than ever before. Upon the quantity of essential vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, proteins, etc., contained in the war worker's lunch depends his or her energy and stamina, and the scale of production. When a man or woman feels "starved" after a half-day on the job, the sight of a carelessly packed lunch-box, or bedraggled looking sandwiches is no stimulus to the appetite.

SANDWICHES should be made of whole wheat or brown bread. Fillings should be different in each sandwich if possible, for the sake of variety and balanced nutrition. A chopped vegetable filling might be used in one sandwich and meat, cheese or egg combination in another. Fillings should always be moist. Meat from a left-over roast may be ground and mixed with pickles or salad dressing. Fresh bread should always be used for lunch-box sandwiches as they must stay packaged for some time before they are eaten.

RAW FRUITS and vegetables are a "must" in any worker's lunch-box. Apples and oranges are an important source of vitamins and minerals that every worker needs. Radishes, celery, raw carrots and lettuce can be wrapped in waxed paper. Vegetable salads may also be used when packed in tightly covered containers which can easily be carried in the lunch-box and thrown away after use.

ALTHOUGH eggs may be included in sandwich spreads, one or two tasty deviled or hard-boiled eggs in the lunch-box are always welcome. Wrap each egg well in waxed paper and place it in the box where it will not be crushed.

CHOCOLATE pudding or gelatin desserts are welcome additions to any lunch-box. They are easy to pack in covered paper containers. One way to be sure that the worker is getting the necessary pint of milk per day is to make milk the lunch-box drink. A variant might be hot cocoa in a thermos.

A LUNCH-BOX containing a combination of all these items is guaranteed to stimulate the most jaded appetite. A post card request to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

NO MORE MEDALS

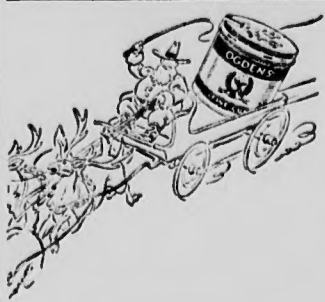
The Royal Humane Society has given so many awards in Britain for bravery during the last three years of the war that it has run out of medals. To conserve bronze and release labour, the society will issue ribbons until the war ends.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions and full information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

DEGREES OF COURAGE

After two years of service in Malta, Major Francis Gerard, a British army officer, says: "There are degrees of courage and the rarest and purest form is that of fortitude—courage which endures which faces terror, discomfort, pain and loss day after day, week after week, year after year—courage which goes on through sleeplessness, fatigue, disorganization and hunger." Malta is the valiant example.



Give him a load of the famous brand that's chuck full of smoking pleasure.

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A Clever Writer

Statesmanship Not Only Thing That Has Made Churchill Famous

Winston Churchill always wanted to be a newspaper man. It was as a war correspondent that he got to South Africa and got captured during the Boer War. That was his first bid for fame.

And it is by his writings as much as by his statesmanship that the indomitable British leader is known throughout the world. He can turn a phrase in a manner to make it remembered. Recall the great speech he made in August, 1940, when the first phase of the Battle of Britain had been won by the Royal Air Force. His immortal words of tribute then were:

"Never in the history of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

And just the other day, after the great victory of the British 8th Army in Egypt, closely followed by the coup which placed British and American forces in complete control of North Africa, speaking in Parliament on the course of the war and on the turn which it had taken in the past couple of weeks he declared:

"It is not the end, nor even the beginning of the end, but the end of the beginning."

Churchill's "nose for news," as the newspapermen call it, enables him to highlight his speeches in a manner to make them remembered. It is one of the secrets of his hold upon the people of Britain and the Allied countries in these days of peril.—Lethbridge Herald.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE MARMALADE BREAD

1 cup milk
1/4 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
2 tablespoons Mazola
1/2 cup orange marmalade
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time: 1 hour.
Method: Combine milk, corn syrup, marmalade and Mazola. Add to sifted dry ingredients; stir lightly until blended. Pour into loaf pan 14" x 5" lined with waxed paper and oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderate oven.

BRAN FUDGE SQUARES

(Sugar-Saving)
7 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup All-Brans
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Beat eggs well, add corn syrup and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Stir in flour, salt, All-Brans, nut meats and flavoring. Pour into greased baking dish, making layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.
Yield: 16 2 inch squares (8x8-inch pan).

Birds have a temperature of 108, which would be fatal to humans. Don't fly around too much. 2494

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. L. K. Armistead, Manitoba, Man.
Sgt. J. Craig, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. T. R. Dickson, St. Vital, Man.
Sgt. A. B. Drummond-Hay, Winnipeg, Man.

Sgt. M. F. C. Grimsey, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. E. J. Hendern, Mettville, Sask.
Sgt. W. H. Leberman, Whitecourt, Man.
Sgt. P. T. Perry, E. Kildonan, Man.
Sgt. W. E. Palmer, E. Kildonan, Man.
Sgt. R. G. Samson, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. E. L. Tedesco, Rossmore, Sask.
Sgt. B. Van-Twyler, Blissett, Man.
Sgt. A. E. Wyton, Newdale, Man.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man., (Pilots)—

LAC M. A. Asselin, St. Boniface, Man.
LAC A. E. Braville, Brandon, Man.
LAC S. E. Bins, Whitecourt, Sask.
LAC L. N. Caskey, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC J. N. Donnelly, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC P. V. M. Escurvage, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC E. Eyjolfsson, Lander, Man.
LAC M. F. Flewelling, Calgary, Alta.
LAC L. E. Gieselman, Humboldt, Sask.
LAC D. W. Groat, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. M. Hall, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. D. Hall, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. B. Hawkins, Gilbert Plains, Man.

LAC T. M. Hawrybek, Ninawin, Sask.
LAC M. C. Hoag, Warren, Man.
LAC C. T. Leonard, Moosehorn, Man.
LAC E. M. Lowe, Bradwardine, Man.
LAC E. S. Maguire, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. W. Morris, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC D. L. Murray, Lethbridge, Man.
LAC W. A. McLean, Norwood, Man.
LAC A. H. McNaughton, Calgary, Alta.
LAC W. H. Oudry, St. Boniface, Man.
LAC G. L. Paine, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC R. Poedrell, Moose Jaw, Sask.
LAC E. A. Saunders, Winnipeg, Man.
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LAC H. N. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. W. B. Scott, Regina, Sask.

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LAC G. W. C. Teal, Berwyn, Alta.
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LAC C. R. Crowder, Speers, Sask.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Bombers)—

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Supply Ministry In Britain Has Imposed New Restrictions

Drastic restrictions on the use of paper have been imposed in the paper control order of the Supply Ministry in Great Britain. Even letters must be cut to the shortest. The order enjoins that only the quantity of paper that is reasonably required may be used for any document, leaflet, pamphlet, report letter, or memorandum—whether printed, written or typewritten. The use of paper is more strictly controlled for advertising, pools and competitions, circulars, wrapping and packing, and labels. The restrictions on posters extend to advertising window bills and show cards. The ban on new newspapers and periodicals continues, and a fresh provision limits the advertising space in such publications.

If you are about 60 years old, your heart probably has thumped 2,250,000 times, physicians estimate.

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Little Known Minerals Found In Canada And The Important Uses To Which They Are Put

(By G. M. Hutt, Assistant Development Commissioner, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, Manitoba)

PROBABLY most people know the ordinary uses to which the common minerals and their products are put. We all know that iron is used in making steel rails and nuts and bolts; that aluminum becomes pots and pans; and that clays go into the manufacture of bricks and pottery. There are, however, many uses for minerals, and many qualities of minerals, that are not yet put to any use; that are not only little known, but, at first sight, unusual to say the least.

Take quartz for example. It is simply a form of silica, like opal, flint and chert, and naturally is useful in industries that require silica. Big smelters use it as a fluxing material. Sand, which consists of small quartz grains, is used in making glass. Quartz is utilized as an abrasive. These are common uses. An unusual use is in the manufacture of special lenses and in other special optical and wireless apparatus. Now quartz is a very common material. It occurs in most parts of Canada, in the form of sands, veins and dykes, and bedded rocks. Prospectors searching for gold and other metal, carefully examine any quartz vein they discover, so it is a very well known mineral. Yet I don't know of one pound of it having been produced in this country for optical purposes. This indicates how rarely it occurs in sufficiently transparent and unflawed form for this purpose. Optical quartz is actually worth far more than if it contained many ounces of gold to the ton.

Quartz has one characteristic that is quite interesting. When it is heated to about 573 degrees C. it changes its form. It is still quartz but it is an expanded form of quartz. The reverse change takes place on cooling. This phenomenon is called the inversion, or change from the alpha to the beta form of quartz. It is very important commercially. Most pottery and other forms of clay products contain quartz. The potter, therefore, must be very careful when he is heating or cooling his kiln past the temperature at which inversion takes place; otherwise strains and stresses might be set up in the ware that would cause it to crack or break. Such defects in some cases might take a very long time to become evident.

Clays, which include a wide variety of materials, have many little known uses. Clay is used in clarifying and bleaching lards and shortening, and thus is an important factor in our food supply. Oil refiners, too, use clay in refining oils and gasoline. Some bentonites, a form of claylike mineral, will absorb so much water that they will swell to 15 times their normal size without changing shape.

Calcite, like quartz, is used for optical purposes. It consists of calcium carbonate, like limestone or marble, but it is transparent. When a ray of light passes through a crystal of calcite, it is broken into two rays. An observer looking at a pencil dot through a calcite crystal will see two dots, and if the calcite is rotated one of these dots will remain fixed while the other moves about it. It is possible to arrange crystals of calcite so that a ray of light entering at one side is bent totally out of the line of vision; one could look at a light through an arrangement of this kind and actually see darkness. This property is used in the mineralogist's microscope.

Many people mistake the mineral pyrite for gold, and it is often called "fool's gold". This is perhaps an unfair name, for pyrite has produced considerable wealth for the world. When it is roasted it yields sulphur and either iron or iron oxide, the last named being the basis of some of our paints.

Radium is a metal with some strikingly unusual properties. Its use in treating disease is well known. Through a study of its peculiar properties scientists have been able, among other things, to determine the age of the Earth very closely. The method employed is too involved to describe here; it shows the Earth to be about 1,600,000,000 years old. Radium emanations have very great penetrating power. At Great Bear Lake, where radium ore is mined, it is important to send photographic exposures out of the district as quickly as possible lest they be spoiled.

Metals are usually thought of as hard, bright, strong, permanent materials. Yet magnesium, when powdered, is very inflammable, and is used in photographers' lights. Strontium, another metal, burns with a red flame, and in the form of the nitrate is used in making flares. Roman candles and similar products; while strontium hydrate is used in beet sugar refining.

Mercury, yet another metal, is a liquid at ordinary temperatures. Of course, all metals will melt if heated sufficiently. Chromium, yet another metal, plays an important part in our refractories industry and goes into the manufacture of dyes.

Amber, that beautiful gemstone, is actually a fossil resin. Sometimes on the Baltic Sea, where it is found, it contains perfectly preserved small insects that ages before had wandered into it when it was soft. Some people believe that the wearing of an amber necklace is a cure for goitre. The Greeks used to find amber along the sea shore, and formed the theory that amber was formed by the sun's rays concentrating when they struck the surface of the water. This conception, though incorrect, nevertheless is quite descriptive of the warm appearance of the stone.

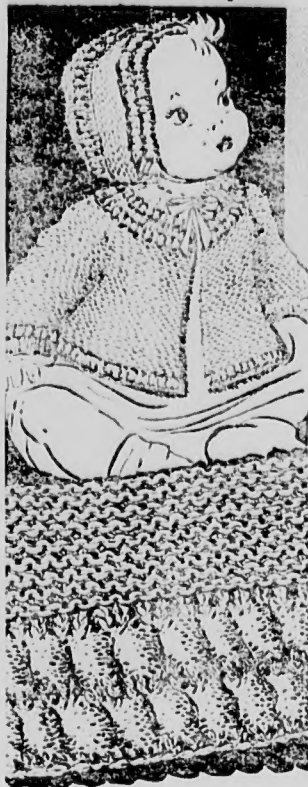
Talc, a very soft mineral, is used not only as a basis of talcum powder, but also in the manufacture of gas burner tips, paints and prepared roofing, as a filler in linoleum and oilcloth, in dressing leather and in dusting chewing gum. It is sometimes used as a lubricant, as for instance in a silk thread factory where talc helps the threads slide through the shuttles. Talc and china clay, too, are used as paper fillers. Indeed, this is the largest use of china clay.

In addition to the well-known use of diamond as a gemstone it is used industrially for cutting and grinding. A row of carbonades or black diamonds set in the end of a diamond drill, cuts into rocks and enables mining companies to explore beneath the surface of their properties. Now diamond is a form of carbon, and so largely is coal. Another material, identical chemically with coal, is anthracite, which unlike coal will not burn. Graphite, another form of carbon, is highly resistant to heat.

The mineralogical term asbestos is applied to several different minerals. One of these, chrysotile, yields the commercial product. Other varieties consist of weak, brittle fibres, which cannot be spun satisfactorily.

Barite, consisting of barium sul-

Easy To Knit For That New Baby



7420

by Alice Brooks

Baby accessories are fun to knit, they go so fast! Get these ready for that new little arrival. Both bonnet and jacket are just plain knitting in pink or blue shetland floss with white popcorn trim. Inexpensive to make. Pattern 7420 contains directions for set; illustrations of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

phate, is now being produced in some quantity in Canada. It is a very heavy mineral and is now used in weighing drill mud fluids, a very important use in some oil fields. It is very important in the manufacture of paints, into which it goes either in pure form or in the form of lithopone. Its use as a filler in artificial ivory and buttons, and in playing-card paper, are rather unusual.

The metal aluminum has long been obtained commercially from only one mineral, bauxite. There is none of this in Canada, and all of our supplies come from other countries. Present signs are that certain clays and other rocks might be used before long as a source of the metal. These have been known to contain aluminum but in such combination with other elements that its extraction would have proved very costly. Bauxite, it should be added, is a very important raw material in the refractories industry.

Lime is a very common mineral product, and its ordinary uses are well known. It is not so well known that it is used in the manufacture of dairy products, lubricating greases, soap and rubber. The list of interesting and unusual uses for minerals and their products is almost endless.

Blood Transfusion Had Early Beginnings In Britain With Discovery Of Christopher Wren

COUNTLESS numbers of people in all lands have had occasion to be grateful for the soothing, or soporific administration of the hypodermic needle, which in more recent times has also become a valuable help to patients and physicians in the giving of blood transfusions. It is never more important than in time of war. Strange to say the inventor of the first crude form of hypodermic needle, with which he gave an infusion, was not a physician at all. He was at the time a professor of astronomy at Oxford University, although that part of his career is forgotten in the light of his much greater eminence as an architect of churches and classic buildings.

His name was Christopher Wren. There were many angles to the career of this noted man, who was something of a boy prodigy, for at the age of 13 he invented an astronomical instrument for measuring the course of the stars, and dedicated it to his father in Latin verse. He did not become an architect until he was over 30 years of age, and a few years later, when he gazed on the ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral, after the Great Fire of London, he designed the building as it is today.

When 17 years old he confided to a clergyman that he was studying the effect of transfusing blood from one man to another as a means of curing disease. Wren's syringe consisted of a sharp pointed quill, at the other end of which was a bulb which he squeezed. What he used for a transfusion and what happened are amusing. He told of the experiment in a letter to a friend which was quoted recently in a BBC broadcast:

"The most considerable experiment I have made of late is this: I injected wine and ale into the mass of blood in a living dog, by a vein, in good quantities, till I made him extremely drunk. I am in further pursuit of this experiment, which I take to be of great concernment, and which will give great light to the theory and practice of Physick."

Medical men in those days and for a long time afterwards were not cognizant of the possibilities of blood transfusions. This quaint experiment on a dog was made in 1656, and although history records that in 1667 two English physicians, Lower and King, succeeded in putting nine ounces of sheep's blood into a boy who was very ill of fever with the result, so they claimed, that he got well in a few days, the practice for generations following was to draw blood away from sick people on the theory that letting the bad blood out would cure the patient. How the churgeons arrived at the conclusion that the blood let out was bad and that the blood that remained was good has never been explained.

The Wren enterprise attracted the attention of Samuel Pepys, who makes the following shrewd and humorous reference to it in his diary: "This did give occasion to many pretty wishes as to the blood of a Quaker to be let into an Archbishop and such like."

Advances were made in the nineteenth century, but the first real development took place about 90 years

ago when Dr. Alexander Wood of Edinburgh devised one with a barrel of glass which enabled the operator to see the amount of fluid in the syringe.

The epitaph to Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral says: "If you seek a memorial, look around you." St. Paul's and many other fine buildings have survived the "blitz", and it is for his architecture that Sir Christopher is famed. As a young man he was deeply interested in the study of diseases which he constantly discussed with friends, and it is somewhat strange that he did not become a physician. Had he done so the science of medicine would probably have made important progress. Among his varied inventions were a remedy for smoking chimneys, a machine that would plow, harrow and sow at the same time, and a method of extracting fresh water from sea water. Scientific men of the day profoundly admired him. Sir Isaac Newton describing him as a man of incomparable qualities, and another scientist spoke of Wren as a man "of whom it was doubtful whether he was most to be commended for the divine felicity of his genius or for the sweet humanity of his disposition—formerly as a boy a prodigy; now as a man a miracle, nay, even something super-human!" — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

"I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook-book."

"You did perfectly right, dear. It never should have been put in."

Harriet—Would you refuse to go out with a man who had made just one mistake?

Mable—Sure, who wants a man with as little experience as that?

"I can't get along with my wife. All she does is ignore me."

"Ignore you?"

"Yes, and if there's anything I dislike, it's ignorance."

Mistress—Your references seem to suggest that you frequently change your place?

Maid—Yes, my fiance is with a travelling circus.

While a play was in progress a lady turned in her seat and said to a man behind: "I hope my hat is not annoying you?"

"It is, madam," was the reply, "for my wife wants one just like it."

Friend—So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business.

Man—Yes, he's so keen for dough and such a swell loafer that I'm sure he'll rise in the business.

"The genuine ivory carvings you sold me last week turned out to be imitation."

"I can't understand it—unless the elephant had a false tooth."

Mandy—Ah wants a quawl of sanctified milk.

Grocer—Whut yoall means is pacified milk.

Mandy—Look here, small one, when Ah needs inflammation Ah'll specify.

Prof. Pitcher—Now, Mr. Bjorkes, can you give the class an example of wasted energy.

Frosh Bjorkes—Yes, sir—telling a hair-raising story to a baldheaded man.

Tribunal Chairman (to C.O.)—And what would you do if a German attacked your mother?

Consistent Objector—I'd lay three to one on Mum.

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With The Greatest Of Ease They Glide Into Battle



Members of the army's airborne force who have volunteered for the adventurous task of piloting Britain's fast going glider fleet into battle, have all undergone vigorous army training before taking up a job which requires the skill of a pilot when in the air, and fighting physique when they have landed the gliders on enemy soil. Above appear aircraft towing gliders during training. Right, a tough looking airborne soldier stands by his glider, waiting word for the air manoeuvres to commence.

Yuletide GREETINGS

We are indeed grateful for the happy and friendly relations we enjoy. In appreciation we extend sincere wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Premier Meat Market

Season's Greetings

To all those with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business, both friends and customers, we extend best wishes for Christmas and the ensuing year.

NORTH END Lumber Yard

To All My Friends

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many other friends, I extend good wishes at Christmas and for the New Year.

T. E. SCOTT

MERRY XMAS

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence placed in us during the year now closing and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year. A Right Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

TOM MORRIS

Christmas, 1942

I wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district for favors during the past year—Accept my Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

H. D. BOOKER
The Painter

Christmas Greetings

With my wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuance in the future.

Frank Kaufman

Members of the W.C.T.U. Entertained

The members of the W.C.T.U. were entertained by the Mountain View Bible School on December 17, where the regular meeting took place with the President, Mrs. Fawcett, in the chair. After a short business session the following Christmas programme was given by the school.

Solo, "The Babe in the Manger", by Mr. Hooper; piano solo, Miss Lehman; chorus, selection of carols by students.

Following these beautiful renditions, Miss Finlay, in a very interesting manner, presented the Christmas message on "Peace and Good Will in the home where Christ abides amidst a world of war and turmoil.

The meeting closed with song and prayer, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Gladys Eby, ably assisted by Miss Salmon, Miss Hooper, and Messrs. Quantz and Brown. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Lone Pine Notes

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at Lone Pine on Dec. 31st. Rocky Mountain music and a good time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thompson on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 1st; also to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander, a daughter on Dec. 14.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. A. Jenkins, who is now in the Didsbury Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Una Jenkins, of Calgary, is spending a while here with her mother, Mrs. A. Jenkins.

Obituary.

Mrs. DOROTHY HARDER

Mrs. Dorothy Sadie Harder passed away at the Didsbury Hospital, December 9, at the age of 34 years.

Miss Timmis came to Calgary when a young girl as a children's nurse, where she met Mr. H. C. Harder, whom she married in 1931. They went to live at Bergen where Mr. Harder farmed.

When the war broke out Mr. Harder was one of the first to go and fight for his country, and he is now with the R.C.A.M.C. 8th Field Ambulance Canadian Army, Overseas. The sympathy of the Bergen Community goes out to him at his loss of a loving wife, also to her mother in England.

Funeral services will be held at Bergen on Wednesday, December 17, at 3 p.m. from the Bergen Church. Rev. J. A. Brown officiating. Interment followed in the Bergen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Sande, Pete Neilsen, Mac McDonald, John Davidson, Albert Olsen and Fred Edmundsen.

Herb Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

Bergen Notes.

James Gamble has been busy threshing for Mr. Davies also for Mr. Noah Swalm.

Rev. Eby took his son Glen into town to have his tonsils removed. We hope the operation is successful.

Ira Gamble lectured at the Bible School on Tuesday evening, on the subject "Sunday, the true Sabbath of God."

A group of the Bible School Students, the Misses Joyce Finlay, Mildred Traub, and Mr. Alvin Gamble and Rev. V. K. Snyder came out to Bergen over the week end, and held services both Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. They were well attended and proved a real blessing to the people. The singing was exceptionally good.

The sudden death of Mrs. Harder came as a shock to her many friends. She will be sadly missed as the days go by.

Donations Are Asked for the Red Cross.

Greetings and Salutations

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

Hawkes' Cash Store

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at this season do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

Star Chief Auto Service
F. REIFFENSTEIN

Add To A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another old saying with which people have greeted people throughout the centuries, "And your health, wealth and happiness." These are our greetings as Christmas and the dawn of another year draw nearer.

CAITHNESS CARTAGE

All Together.

Let us wish for each other's joy in this great season; be thankful for what we have; overlook our little complaints; and look for each other's happiness in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

R. E. LANTZ

The Spirit of Christmas

It is the spirit of Christmas in which we discover the value of friendship, in which we find co-operation. The two united help to make the daily round worth living. Keeping these in mind, it is our sincere wish that this welcome harmony may be yours this Christmas and throughout the year almost dawning.

C. C. GEIGER

The Joy . . .

Of Service has made glad hours bright. In thinking first of others' pleasures and putting selfish motives aside, we may never mourn that Christmas comes but once a year. The blessedness of giving brings real Christmas cheer and creates a Christmas spirit throughout the whole new year.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.
W. C. TURNBULL, Mgr. Phone 125

COMPLIMENTS and GREETINGS

THIS season we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Rosebud Flour Mills Co.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 2,493rd anniversary of the birth of Confucius was celebrated this year.

Three million dollars worth of fish were landed by Canadian fishermen during June.

The visit of a Chinese mission to India has been postponed indefinitely, according to a government spokesman.

Argentina has struck sharply at Nazi propaganda activities with an order for immediate dissolution of the German Cultural Welfare Society.

Lawbreakers in Britain can't bank on getting transportation to police stations when they are picked up in future as Scotland Yard has ordered "strict economy" in the use of cars.

A commission has been appointed by the government of the Union of South Africa to inquire into the provision of a national health service for all sections of the union's population.

Lieut. Francis Goodfellow of the Royal Navy has been awarded the Netherlands' Grand Cross of the Military Order of William for carrying out a secret mission involving great danger.

Charles Vining, head of the wartime information board, told a press conference at Ottawa the board plans to establish a modest office in Washington and another in New York.

Dirndl-Type Jumper



4113

By ANNE ADAMS

A school "belle" special—this young dirndl-jumper made from simple Anne Adams Pattern 4113. The back buttoning extends below the waistline to let you easily in and out. The smart, useful blouse may have short or long sleeves.

Pattern 4113 is available in junior miss sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13, jumper, takes 1½ yards 54 inch; blouse, 1½ yards 35 inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Three Saskatchewan Air Gunners



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

Among the class of graduate Air Gunners of No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., MacDonald, Manitoba, who received their flying badges and sergeant stripes recently, were three lads from Saskatchewan. Reading from left to right they are: J. E. Cameron and C. J. Slough, both of Saskatoon and H. Cann, Craven, Sask. The presentation was made to the successful candidates by Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, A.F.C., Air Member for Personnel, during his recent visit to the station.

Food Value In Fish

When Digested About 90 Per Cent. Absorbed By Blood Stream

Among the satisfying things scientists and food experts have discovered about fish is that from 85 to 90 per cent. of it when digested is absorbed by the blood stream. Fish supplies a complete protein food. It contains the materials necessary for body building and repair. Sea fish should be included frequently in the diet because of its iodine content. Fish generally contains excellent proportions of other minerals including calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, iron and copper.

GAIN AND LOSS

In a civil service examination given in New York some time ago one of the questions asked was, "If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75, does he gain or lose by the transaction?"

One of our modern sweet young things, after studying for a while, answered, "He gains on the cents but loses on the dollars."

If built of materials available in 1900, today's automobile would weigh three times as much as it does.

Seem To Like It

Boys In Middle East Find Octopus Makes Good Food

The octopus, which has terrified youngsters in under-water thrillers and is regarded as one of the most sinister perils of the deep, is proving very useful in the Middle East.

The boys fighting out there are getting a new slant on this unattractive creature. A letter from a member of the Royal Army Service Corps describes with gusto the hunting and cooking of the octopus.

"We use a two-pronged barb spear and spear the creatures as they lie in wait in rocky pools. . . . When baked and dressed they taste like rich crab. Only the small ones, about two feet in size—are used by the Greeks, and it is a favorite dish with them."—Toronto Telegram.

THE BEST MILEAGE

Average automobile attains its best mileage from gasoline at a speed of 20 to 25 miles an hour, after which it drops constantly until, at 60 miles an hour the mileage is cut almost in half.

Malta's water supply is wholly from springs. There are no rivers or lakes on the island.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Where do you think he's goin'?"

Counteracting Force

Has Been Set In Motion By Aggression Of The Nazis

The New York Times says: The Nazis are shrewd. They make skillful use of the technique of the warfare of words and of the war of machines. In the light of three years of war they are not more than shrewd. It is not in Nazi nature to be wise. Wisdom would have refrained from attacking the United States. Wisdom would have known that the Germans are not numerous enough or gifted enough to rule the world. Wisdom would have learned from Germany's own philosophers that when you set an aggressive force like Nazism in motion you bring into being the force that will counteract it.

The counteracting force is gathering strength day by day. It is growing inside Hitler's lines as well as outside them. It is growing faster than any possible Axis victories, in Russia, Asia or Africa, could whittle it down. The Second World War has lasted longer and spread farther than Hitler planned. When he failed to end it or limit it in 1940, and again in 1941, he was perhaps, the victim of his own movement. But his failure sealed his, and the movement's ultimate doom.

SMILE AWHILE

A newly-inducted private wrote his family some few days after he had arrived at camp:

"I've gained 60 pounds since I came here—two pounds of flesh and 58 pounds of equipment."

"I called to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out just now."

"Ah, when do you expect him to be out again?"

She (tending a quarrel): "I see now why woman is often called a bird."

He (smartly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

"I'm wondering what to buy for my wife's birthday."

"Ask her."

"Good heavens, I couldn't afford that!"

There was a pile of stones in the road and a lamp on the top of it. An old fellow was in charge.

"What's this lamp for?"

"So motorists can see the pile of stones."

"But what's the pile of stones for?"

"To put the lamp on, of course."

Young Wife: Leonard is so slovenly. Half the buttons are generally missing from his clothes.

Severe Aunt: I'm. Perhaps they are not sewn on properly.

"That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."

She: You can take me to the dance on the pier tonight if you like, unless (cooly) you meet somebody more attractive in the meantime.

He: I say, that's jolly sporting of you. We'll leave it like that, then, shall we?

"What were those unusual greens we had tonight, cook?"

"You remember, ma'am, you said those geraniums in the garden looked so lovely you could eat them?"

"Yes."

"Well, you have!"

Soldier In Britain

Canadians Take Great Interest In The Job At Hand

The Canadian soldier in Britain is a citizen-soldier who will go back to the beach or farm, factory or lumber woods when the war is over. But today he is all soldier—a man with the interest of the professional in the tools and tactics of his job.

He has carried over into army life the characteristics of curiosity and enthusiasm that made him a resourceful workman in the beloved pursuits of his own country.

Assault troops scaling a cliff on the English coast don't just go through the motions. They're intensely interested in the speed they can make, the manner in which their last ounce of energy can be expended. They come back from the assault course talking about it.

Sappers throwing together temporary bridges in competition with companion units don't waste a breath while the job is on. They find fault with themselves and each other when the task is over and argue it out to their hearts' content.

The artillerymen lay down barrages on a south county hill. Tanks speed out. Connie, Caroline, Clarice—infantrymen follow up at the double. They do it under the eyes not only of generals but of privates from their own units rubbing elbows with the generals. The privates view the simulated assault with the same critical eye as back home they viewed another's stand of wheat. They do it as if they meant it.

They meant it at Dieppe.

They meant it every day of their lives and a hint of why they go at the job in just that way is in the slight grin on their sun-burned faces. It's a distant grin, a visible chuckle at some story in the future, intensely private and shared by a hundred thousand men. It has to do with something in the time beyond the growing battle. It's wheat in the sun, frozen ruts in a wooded road, southwest wind on the bay.

DIFFERENT NOW

Thousands of fishing boats throng the Gulf of Georgia and the mouth of the Fraser River today. All are manned by whites or Indians. For the first time in more than 40 years, no Japanese fisherman is afloat in B.C. waters today. Japanese domination of the industry has ended.—Vancouver Sun.

Port Said northern terminus of the Suez canal, was founded in 1859 when work was begun on the huge ditch.

MICKIE SAYS—

THEY PAY FOR THIS PAPER N DON'T THROW IT AWAY LIKE THEY DO AN ADVERTISIN' SHEET. IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR AD THROWN AWAY UNREAD, PUT IT IN OUR NEWSPAPER.



REG'LAR FELLERS—A Brilliant Officer



BY GENE BYRNES

Notes From the West

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Brown on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Audrey Louise Bouck, 27, of Cremona, died Monday evening in a Calgary hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Galt, Ontario, Mrs. Albert Bouck was raised in the Elkton and Rugby districts, and has lived in Cremona for the past 12 years.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Earlton Bouck; one daughter, Alma; one son, Bruce; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rigsby; three sisters, Mrs. M. Coleman, Eileen and Norma, all of Cremona; three brothers, Pte. Gerald Rigsby, of Nanaimo, B.C.; Elwood and Neil Rigsby, of Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy Honoured

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, a large crowd of neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, where a shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

Games and Treasure Trail were played including stunts. Solos were rendered by Jack Robertson, Clifford Murphy and the Owens Brothers. Also a piano selection by the Mrs. Arnold Sherrick.

The happy couple received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Jutland Notes.

The annual Christmas Tree of the Jutland School was held Monday evening, December 21. An excellent programme of songs, recitations and drills, including three plays reflected great credit to the teacher and pupils, because three of the pupils had contracted mumps during the week, necessitating substitutes for their parts. The play, "That Rascal Pat", was given by the Senior pupils. "Only a Bright Gift", by then intermediate pupils. "The Baby Show", by the primary pupils. Miss Marjorie Pross accompanied the songs and drills.

The pupils presented their teacher, Miss Odden, with a beautiful bed-throw and a pyrex casserole.

Mr. Hawke won the cushion which the children had raffled to provide funds for the concert.

United Church Notes.

The Minister will have charge of the services at Westcott and Westdale next Sunday. We continue consideration of the Christmas theme. The Westdale Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Morphy.

At Knox Church in the evening the praise will be led by, and special Christmas Carols will be rendered by the choir selected by, and under the leadership of Miss K. Collins.

The guest speaker will be Mr. S. Fawcett, B.A., of St. Stephen's College at Edmonton. You are invited to make this part of your Christmas celebration, and worship and meditate with us by the beautiful candle-light.

Evangelical Church Notes

The school chorus, consisting of high school and public school pupils, under the directions of Miss Collins, will present a program of Christmas music at the 10:30 a.m. service on December 27. Join with us in this service of praise. A Christmas message will be given at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Bethel service at 2 p.m. The Albright Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 28, at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind help and sympathy during the loss of our dear mother.

Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger
Mrs. Abner Hunsperger
Bert Shantz

Our Christmas Wish

On Christmas morn, when you search amongst your presents, may you find included therein the priceless gifts of health, happiness and progress.

We would suggest that in dispensing your Christmas Cheer you will remember the Red Cross Society and other War Charities.

Mountain View Livestock Marketing Asso.

YULETIDE GREETING!

At the approach of Christmas our thoughts are turned to the blessings of friendship and what that means to us in our daily work. To all our friends the season's greetings. And to you and those whose happiness is yours a bounteous share of success in the new year.

Crystal Dairy Ltd.

J. W. WORDIE & STAFF



Ottawa, December 21, 1942

EFFECTIVE NOW

BUTTER

IS RATIONED BY COUPON

The ration is one-half pound of butter per person, per week.

On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Usable — and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their

butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their butter holdings. If the quan-

tity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional butter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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THERE ARE HEAVY PENALTIES FOR BREAKING THESE REGULATIONS

Greetings - -

●MAY THE YULETIDE SEASON BRING TO YOU A GENEROUS SHARE OF HAPPINESS. OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE YEAR TO FOLLOW.

The NEW SHOPPE
opposite Rosebud Hotel

Yuletide Greetings!

Cordial and sincere greetings this Yuletide and may the new year be a year of happiness and prosperity for everyone.

IVAN WEBER

Merry Christmas

AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU
—MY SINCERE WISH

Joe McDonald

Air Force Needs Camera Women

The R.C.A.F. Women's Division is sending out an urgent call to those girls who, hearing a faint "click", rush madly to investigate the mysteries of "shutter action", and vari-colored filter caps, in short, those girls who are interested in amateur photography.

Photographers are needed, and anyone who has any experience in amateur photography, or has belonged to an amateur photography club in Canada will be eligible to join in this work.

Further information may be received by writing to or visiting the No. 2 Recruiting Depot of the R.C.A.F. any day of the week from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. On Tuesday and Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. the interviewing officers will see women only, and on Saturday the station is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

After four weeks basic training in Eastern Canada, the applicant is given a course (with pay) in the art of taking and developing pictures. All equipment is supplied.

Milt Ford Takes Post With Munitions Dept.

Milt Ford has accepted a position with the Department of Munitions and Supply and will leave about the first of the year for the east. He will be employed as a civilian inspector of army motorized equipment.

—Carstairs News.

Melvin Red Cross Group Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Melvin Red Cross Group met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Chandler on Tuesday of last week.

The officers elected for 1943 were: Miss Ruth Johnson, president; Mrs. Roy McNaughton, vice president; and Mrs. George Youngs, secretary.

It was reported that the following articles had been made by the members of the group during the year:

29 pairs Children's pyjamas
2 pair Men's pyjamas
2 pr Sheets 8 pr Pillow cases
18 Towels 6 Girls' panties
11 Boys' coats 22 Girls' coats
12 Boys' pants 1 Girl's blouse
11 Girls' dresses 2 Girls' aprons
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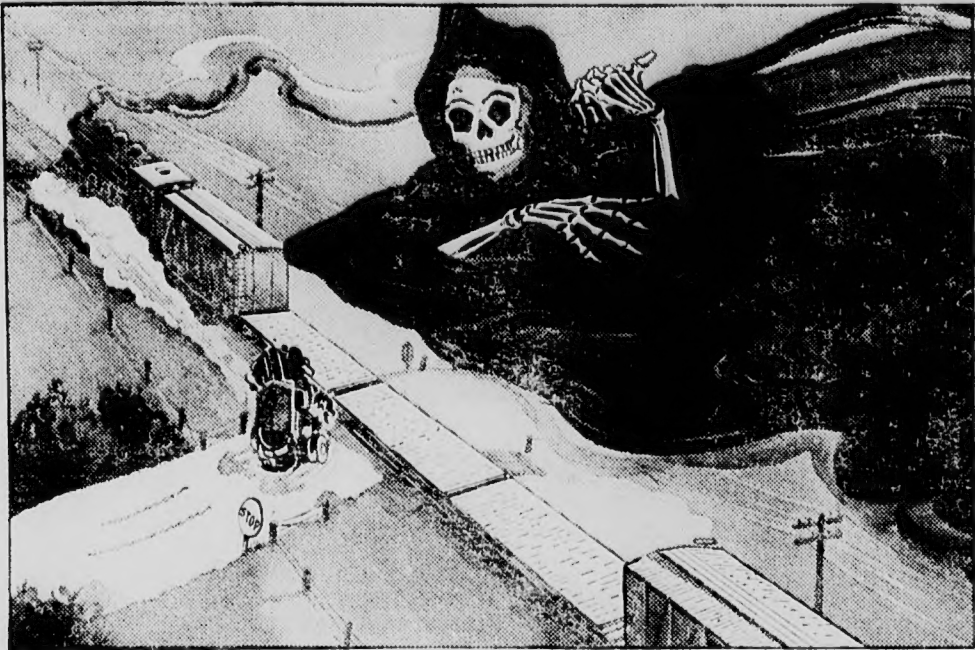
Yuletide!

This is the most auspicious season of the year—when kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity reach their peak; when the open hand, and open heart, are more widely manifested.

Be of Good Cheer this Festive Season, and Success and Happiness to you in the New Year.

LAW'S DRUG STORE

Where Death Is A Hitch-Hiker



—Courtesy Canadian Pacific Railway.

More often in railway crossing accidents it is the automobile which strikes the train, rather than the train which strikes the car, according to reports of crossing accidents to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, thus indicating that human carelessness is still the ruling factor. Too many of the 219 crossing accidents reported to the Board in the first eight months of 1942 were due to wanton carelessness. In many cases, car drivers totally ignored the signs and signals placed at crossings for their safety, and drove into the sides of engines and trains.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Movie Actress Kay Francis arrived in Britain from the United States to entertain American troops.

The British government proposed to give Malta, bomb-scarred Mediterranean island, £10,000,000 (\$44,500,000) for post war rebuilding.

The U.S. agriculture department reported in its preliminary crop production estimates that this year's corn crop totals 3,185,141,000 bushels.

The admiralty announced that the British submarine Proteus returned to England after sinking 60 thousand tons of enemy shipping in the Mediterranean.

The bicycle is back for the duration, anyway, and the Incorporated Institute of Cycle Traders and Repairers in London have prescribed examinations to test the competency of all repairers.

Canada now is producing war materials at the rate of \$2,500,000,000 a year. Munitions Minister Howe said in a statement on the war production being carried out for his department.

The Norwegian telegraph agency reported that the Canadian government has informed the Norwegian government in London that Canada will accredit a representative of King Haakon.

The Union of Alberta Municipalities has presented to the provincial government copies of resolutions passed at its annual meeting, one of which urges that ex-soldiers be provided with employment rather than relief.

World's first postage stamp was issued by Great Britain on May 6, 1840. Known as the "Penny Black" to collectors, the issue is not as rare as others brought out years later.

Home is a place where some men go to raise Cain because something went wrong at the office.

Harm Nervous System

Noise Cannot Destroy Buildings But Is Bad For Health

Unnecessary horn-blowing, riveting, and similar sudden and unexpected noises may do serious harm to the human body's nervous system, Dr. R. K. Bernhard of State College, Pa., believes.

Dr. Bernhard, who has just published studies measuring the effect of sounds and vibration on both inanimate structures and human behavior, said that "there are definite limits to the amounts of noise and tremors the body can bear."

He said that noise alone can never destroy a building, but it can harm the human body seriously.

The body can adapt itself to a certain extent to constant noise or to regularly repeated mechanical vibrations, he said, but it may be "definitely damaged" by sudden, unexpected sounds, by tremors, or by the combination of noise and mechanical vibrations.

Explaining the difficulty of devising instruments to measure the effects of noise on human beings, Dr. Bernhard recommended that medical doctors and psychologists co-operate with engineers in solving noise and tremor problems.

Must Have Enjoyed It

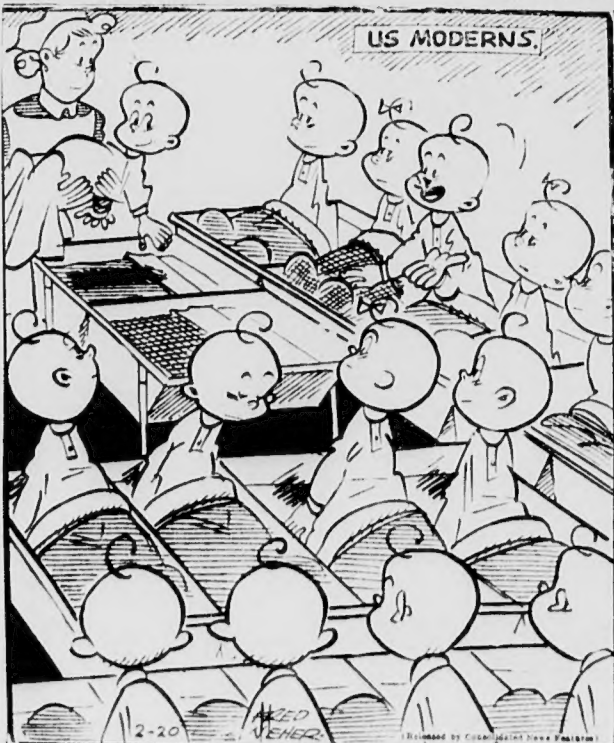
Small Boy Thought He Had Eaten All The Dessert

It happened at a home for children. Meals are served in a commodious dining room. There is good, wholesome food and plenty of it. However, it is not served in stylish courses and the dessert, except when it is ice cream, is placed on the tables with the other food at the beginning of the meal. Small sauce dishes of fruit, pudding or cookies are usually the top-off. This particular time, a small dish of horse-radish (same kind of sauce dish that held the cookies) was placed on each table intended to give zest to the meat course. One little fellow nearest this condiment ate all of it and on the way out of the dining room confided to one of his buddies that he was the only one at his table who got any dessert!

The 'German State Railway' is reported to have a regular staff of 1,250,000 persons in its service. 2490

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He saved the day... we didn't dare go to sleep with thirteen in bed!"

SELECTED RECIPES

GOLDEN FANCIES

1 cup shortening
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup hot water
3 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
Temperature: 375 degrees F.
Time: 12 minutes.

Method: Cream shortening; add sugar; mix well. Add unbeaten egg; beat well. Add corn syrup and hot water. Add sifted dry ingredients in three additions, mixing well. Chill thoroughly. Take out spoonfuls of dough and roll between the palms of the hands into small round balls. Place about two inches apart on cookie sheet oiled with mazola. Flatten with tines of fork. Bake in moderate oven. When cool, put together with strawberry jam. Yield: 50 sandwich cookies.

TOFFEE SQUARES

8 oz. toffee
2 tablespoons cream
5 1/2 cups Oven-Popped Cereal (One 5 1/2 oz. package).
Melt toffee with cream in a double boiler. Pour over oven popped cereal in a buttered bowl and mix well. Pack in shallow buttered pans and cut into small bars when cool.
Yield: 64 bars (two 8x8 inch pans).

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HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —
MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER X.

Anne kept busy, believing activity in large doses would be the cure for a broken heart. She spent the morning seeing to the comforts of the guests, bringing her bookkeeping up to date, by joining in the dining room conversation at lunch. That afternoon she drove to town for a supply of food, going in place of Burke whose errand it really was to have been. She talked to Burke before getting into the station wagon.

"Did you see Mr. Blake off, Burke?" She tried to be casual about it. "His leaving was unexpected. He was called away on business."

"I didn't take Mr. Blake into the station," he said. "He wanted to get out about five miles from town. Said he liked to walk early in the morning."

Anne nodded, got into the car. She could picture Erick walking along that lonely road, obviously in the direction of Sand Flats. A gladstone bag belonging to her father was missing; so Erick would be carrying that for appearances, and to smuggle away the small store of food missing from the kitchen. She well knew that he had not gone on to the town; certainly, after Burke had turned back toward Halfway House, Erick had left the road and plunged into the trackless forest—making for the mountains. Making for Mexico, farther away than he perhaps guessed. Anne could feel alarmed for him, and suddenly Erick Kruger seemed closer to her and more important to her than he ever had in years of casually accepted friendship.

It was three miles along the road that she came upon Jud riding a mule. She had the half-amused thought that never before had she seen a scarecrow mounted on a mule. Nor had she ever seen so disreputable a scarecrow. Jud's ugly yellow dog trotted dejectedly behind the mule. The strange company drew to one side as the station wagon approached, then Jud gestured when he recognized Anne. She halted the car alongside him. His bewhiskered face had a dark and bony look, a tobacco-stained grin.

"Saw Mr. Blake drive by with your man this morning," he said. "Your man drove back without him. Mr. Blake leaving Halfway House?"

Anne had a sudden suspicion. She said, "I never told you his name. Who did tell you?"

"Reckon I heard it when I was at the hotel the other night."

"You don't reckon someone told you?"

"Well, it might've been."

"Was it Miss Marshall? The pretty dark-haired girl?"

"Guess there ain't no harm in saying yes," the man drawled.

Anne looked at him with thinly concealed distaste. It didn't matter that Rhea Marshall and he had talked, but Anne was driven by a strange curiosity to know why Rhea had been interested.

"I guess I understand," she said. "She overheard you and me discussing one of the guests that night. After I started for town, she talked with you. She wanted to know what you knew, and you told her how a man, then a guest at Halfway House, had another night hidden himself in

my station wagon in town—when he had been dressed in clothes suggesting an escaped prisoner. You know there was an escaped prisoner in the vicinity of Sand Flats, and guessed he was that prisoner. You told that girl all that."

"She said she knew all about him—at first," Jud muttered uncomfortably. "Then she offered me fifty dollars to point out the man. She took me up to the verandah and I pointed him out through the window. She said his name was Blake." He grinned crookedly. "Can't blame a poor man for trying to earn a little money."

"But I can for doing a lot of ugly things."

"Ain't never harbored no escaped prisoners, ma'am," he retorted. He spat, lifted the reins, and rode away on his mule, the yellow dog following.

Anne met Bill MacRae in town. She had shopped for more than an hour and was loading her purchases in the station wagon when he stopped his car across the street. He came directly to her, his smile friendly yet uneasy.

He said, "This is luck. You're the one person I want to see. I've been wanting to talk to you." He was frowning. "Don't be too sore at Steve. He made a mistake four years ago, and now he's paying for it. He feels worse about this than you."

"I'd rather not talk about it, Bill."

"He's in love with you."

"There's still a wife—a very beautiful wife. I'm sure he'll get over whatever feeling he has for me. I don't want to talk about it. I forced a smile to cover the hurt she felt. "Don't you know anything else to talk about, Bill? You were pretty talkative at the party Saturday night."

Bill MacRae's expression was on the sour side. "All I've got to talk about right now is trouble," he growled. "I stopped by Halfway House on my way here—to see one of your guests, a Mr. John Blake. Mr. Lowry told me he'd checked out. I came over to Sand Flats hoping he'd still be about. What about this John Blake, Anne?"

"Did Steve send you to see him?"

"Yeah—Steve swears this guy talks with a German accent when he's upset. What do you say?"

"I don't know what to say," Anne replied. And it was the truth. Logic told her that her duty was to tell what she knew about Mr. John Blake. But she couldn't inform on him; not now after he'd told her that he loved her, that he wanted to marry her.

Bill said, "That fine Saturday night in the Indian Lake watershed was incendiary. Steve's theory is that it was set by a German prisoner who escaped from Canada, and who is known to be hiding somewhere in the vicinity. It's an old ruse of fugitives,

setting forest fires to cover their tracks when pursuit gets too hot. It may be possible that this prisoner had friends on the outside who supplied him with clothes and money so that he could put up at some place like Halfway House. The fire didn't turn out to be big enough to cover his escape—if you prescribe to Steve's theory—so now he openly left for parts unknown."

Anne tried desperately to hide the fear she felt. She said, "Mr. Blake helped fight the fire. He was there most of Saturday night."

"He was?" said Bill MacRae. "Then that seems to clear him. I'll tell Steve about that. Steve has already contacted the F.B.I., suggesting they look into Blake. Well, it's out of my hands, anyway."

He was silent a moment, looking at Anne in an uncertain way. Then: "I hope things turn out right for you and Steve. It's a bad break, but it's not hopeless. If you love Steve, why not fight for him?"

"Against his wife, Bill?"

"If I were Steve," said Bill MacRae flatly, "I'd ship her off to Reno. Me, I'm not so blamed gallant."

He reached out, gave her arm an encouraging squeeze, smiled. Then he turned and went across the street in the direction of Sheriff Hardy's office. Anne stood there alone for a long moment, feeling worse than before meeting Bill MacRae.

Steve Hayes had been haunting the timber burn ever since evidence had been turned up pointing to incendiarism. Having seen rich stands of forest destroyed, having seen men die fighting such fires, he hated firebugs with an inordinate violence. He wanted to find the man who had set that fire; he wanted to send that man to prison. He rode back to Squaw Creek in midafternoon, after finding the coat and necktie among some rocks on the edge of the lake and not far from the scorched place in the watershed. The coat and necktie were evidence.

He saw the strange horse standing with reins down before the administration building when he rode by to the corral to put up his own mount. And then, returning afoot, he saw Rhea in the doorway.

The girl stepped from the threshold, a smile wavering on lips that had been—and were—enticing. She stopped him by putting her hand on his arm. She was in riding clothes, mannish shirt and jodhpurs, and that was how he had first seen her, four years ago, when he had lost his head over her. She looked just as desirable. He hardened his heart.

"Don't look at me like that, Steve."

Rhea said, "Please! Don't hate me, darling." Tears misted her eyes, and he had never seen her cry before. "I've learned my lesson, Steve. I've come back, and I'm your wife, and you've got to be decent. I'm only asking for another chance. Can't you give me that much?"

He looked at her stonily. His hands were closed viselike on the rolled-up coat he held. He wondered how it was possible that once he had wanted her so much and now wanted her so little. He neither loved nor hated her now; there was no feeling for her.

He said flatly, "What do you expect of me, Rhea? I told you last night that I'm in love with someone else. I can give you nothing—none of the things you want or are accustomed to, not even love."

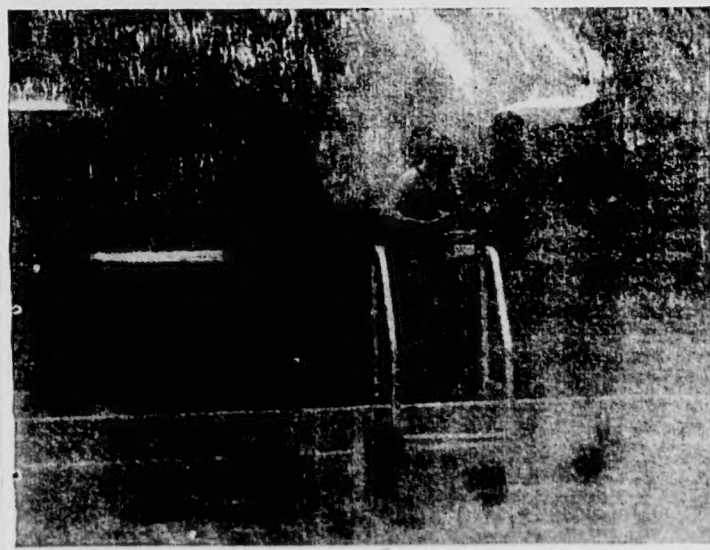
"I want you to accept me as your wife, Steve. I'll make things up to you. I'll make you love me again—and make you happy."

He said nothing, merely stared at her in that stony way. Rhea lifted her hands in a pleading way. The tears spilled over onto her cheeks. "Steve," she sobbed, "you can't—abandon me!"

"No," he said. "I can't abandon you." He looked away from her. "We'll talk about this later. I've work to do now." He stepped past her and walked into the building, not seeing the victorious smile that came to the girl's face.

Bill MacRae was in the radio room.

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He gave a sour grin, saying, "I see you had a visitor, pal." Then: "That Blake guy checked out of Halfway House early this morning. I went into Sand Flats, and the station agent said no stranger took the morning train. That doesn't mean Blake couldn't have had someone to meet him with a car. But he looks in the clear, Steve. I talked to Anne."

Steve cut him short with a grunt. He unrolled the coat, took the necktie from its pocket. The coat was a gray tweed, the tie a solid blue. He flung them onto a chair.

"I found this stuff near the burn," he said. "Blake was wearing that coat and tie, or exact duplicates the first day I saw him at Halfway House. I'm going to have a talk with that guy—no matter where he went."

"Anne says he was at the fire, helping to fight it."

"That's probably what he told her," Bill MacRae stared at him. "Steve,

are you out to get this Blake because Anne is friendly with him?"

And Steve Hayes said, "I'm out to get him because I think he's our man. His being Anne's friend doesn't matter one way or another."

(To Be Continued)

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This is a most appropriate time to remember that the use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo in 1500, because it was considered intoxicating.

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- 5 To move
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- 37 Vipers
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- 42 Amphibian
- 44 Path
- 45 Being
- 47 To stay for
- 49 Light of movement
- 60 To pierce

VERTICAL

- 1 Inlet
- 2 Prior
- 3 Nourish
- 4 Portuguese title
- 5 To bend down
- 6 Struggles
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May your lum keep blithely reeking till you're
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May ye aye be just as happy as we wish ye
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To our old friends, our new friends, and our
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As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine
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and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and
may the New Year bring to you and yours both hap-
piness and success.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

H. E. Oke made a business trip
to Regina last week.

Miss Annie Holub of Calgary, is
visiting at her home here.

Sgt. J. W. Walders, who is with
the R.C.A. at Shilo, Manitoba, is
home on Christmas leave.

Mrs. Blatchford will spend Christ-
mas and New Year's with her
daughter at Edmonton.

Capt. George Kercher, who is
with the Air Force at Portage La
Prairie, is home on Christmas leave.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Walker are
spending Christmas holidays with
the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs.
Clarke.

High Mass at St. Andrews Church
on Christmas Day at 11:30 a.m.
Christmas carols will also be sung
by the choir.

Lieut. Douglas Thorne, who has
been at an officers training school
at the West Coast, was visiting
friends in town on Saturday.

Gnr. Lloyd Erb, who is with the
R.C.A. at Camrose, is home on two
weeks sick leave. Lloyd underwent
an operation recently.

Stoker Ben Wyman, who is train-
ing with the Canadian Navy at the
Eastern Coast, is home on Christ-
mas leave.

Tpr. J. D. Lamont, who is station-
ed at Dundern, Sask., is home
on furlough. He will return Jan-
uary 7.

Napoleon said an army travels on
its stomach, but wait until you see
the ladies hockey teams on New
Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McInnis
left on Monday for North Battleford
where they will spend Christmas
with the latter's parents.

Herb Sinclair, who went to Van-
couver a few weeks ago, returned
home on Saturday. Herb did not
find things to his liking at the coast
city.

Candlelight Service and Holy
Communion at St. Cyprians Church
on Christmas Eve, December 24th,
at 11:50 p.m.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and
Optician, will be at the Rosebud Ho-
tel on Monday morning, Jan. 4,
Wednesday to Saturday consult at
1015 Southam Building, Calgary.

Word has been received by Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham that
their son, Flying Officer Cunningham
has been promoted to Flight-Lieut-
enant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton had
as their guests Sunday, the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. R.
Stewart, of Calgary, and Flt.-Lieut.
and Mrs. H. C. Stewart, who have
recently arrived from England.

L.A.C. Cyril Brookes and Harold
Burns, who have finished their
course at the Initial Training School
at Edmonton, and are now at home
on furlough, have been posted to
the Elementary Flying School at
High River.

Miss Celina Dedels received a
letter last week stating that her
three brothers, Tpr. "Howie", Gnr.
Earl, and Dvr. "Allie" Dedels had
met somewhere in England. They
said it was great to be together,
even if it was just for a few minutes.

Hildred Lumb, formerly a resi-
dent of Didsbury, enlisted in the
Canadian (Active) Army at Calgary
last week. Previous to his enlist-
ment he was employed as a truck
and tractor driver. His next of kin
Mrs. Emma Lumb, wife, resides at
Didsbury.

Miss Alda Stauffer, of Kitchener,
Ontario, returned to her home last
Thursday, after spending the last
four months with Mr. and Mrs.
Arnold Sherrick and other friends
in the west. Travelling by way of
T.C.A., she left Calgary at 7:45 a.m.
M.D.T. and arrived in Toronto at
11 p.m. E.D.T.

A photograph of Dorothy Bruce
and Harvey Stevens of the Didsbury
Dairy Calf Club judging team had
their photograph produced in the
December issue of the Holstein-
Friesian Journal. They were pic-
tured with one of the Holsteins
owned by the Findlay Dairy Farm
near Toronto. Miss Bruce was the
only girl contestant in the dairy
cattle judging competition at Tor-
onto.

Special Low Prices on Ladies
Christmas Dresses and House Dres-
ses.
—The New Shoppe.

Pte. John and Sapper Max
Worthington, who are overseas,
wish to extend season's greetings
to their friends at home.

At the Didsbury Theatre this
week Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day, Judy Canova, Allan Jones,
Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna, in
Truth to the Army.

Queen's Canadian Fund

The following subscriptions have
recently been handed in to the
Queen's Canadian Fund

Mr. W. D. Spencer, at Jenkins
Grocery, will be pleased to receive
further Christmas donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber \$5.00

Neighbourly Knitting Club \$5.00

Rugby Women's Institute \$5.00

Jackie and Len McFarquhar \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Roy

McNaughton \$10.00

Westcott Sunday School \$36.00

Melvin Red Cross Group \$5.00

\$68.00

Wins Canadian Holstein Championship

The Didsbury raised bull "West-
land Hayden Monarch" has been
named the Champion Senior Hol-
stein bull of Canada in the All
Canadian Selections for 1942 com-
petition in November.

"Westland Hayden Monarch" was
bred by F. W. Leeson & Son, who
later sold half interest to Hays &
Co. Ltd., of Calgary, and was en-
tered in the joint names in the
western fair circuit as well as in the
competition.

His show record for 1942 was
first prize senior yearling bull and
senior and grand champion at Cal-
gary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and
Regina Exhibitions and 2nd prize
at the Canadian National at Toron-
to.

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happiness is yours, Christ-
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and a Happy New Year
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and for a continuance
in the future.

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friends for their generous
confidence and loyal sup-
port. We extend to all our
sincerest wishes for a
cheery Christmas and a
healthy, happy and suc-
cessful New Year.

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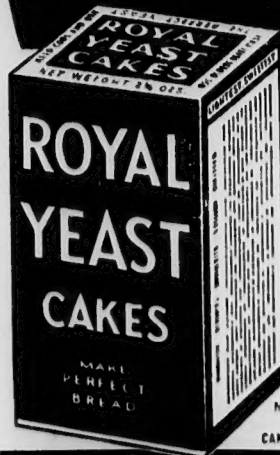
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